



Global Mission Team Application

Creating a culture of discipleship, Continuing a legacy of church planting.

Bedrock's Core Values on the Global Missions Arena:

- 1. The Word:** 2 Tim. 3:16 says that “all scripture is God-breathed...”. At Bedrock we highly value the Word of God because it has the power to change men’s hearts and lives for eternity. There are no errors in it, no equals to it, and no substitutes for it. We believe the Gospel transcends cultural barriers. It is with humble hearts that we seek to accurately proclaim what God has said in His Word in a way that is relevant and applicable to our lives, and to the lives of those to whom we go with the news of Jesus Christ.
- 2. Team:** Team goes farther, faster, every time. The wisest man ever, inspired by God, wrote in Ecclesiastes. 4:9-10, “Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his brother...”. God Himself, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, functions as one, and expects the Body of Christ to do the same. From preparing and preaching sermons, leading music, partnering with other local churches, and leading groups of students and kids, the concept of “team” permeates all that we do at Bedrock. Our global missions teams hold to this same principle, as each member will play an important role as they humbly and prayerfully serve, seeking to lift others up, and learn through the process as they encounter believers and non-believers in different cultures.
- 3. Community:** We were not created to “do” life alone. We are meant to laugh, cry, talk, serve, eat, study, grow, learn, and worship TOGETHER. We can sit in a circle rather than a row, ask questions, study God’s word, be inspired, pray, serve, and just hang out together, and as part of an global mission team, this lifestyle will be a cornerstone of each mission, as teams experience life together as they share Christ among the nations.
- 4. Service:** Jesus came, “not to be served, but to serve...”, Mark 10:45. As His followers, we simply desire to do what He did. Whether around the world or across the street, the family of Bedrock seeks opportunities to serve others. We desire to meet people’s physical needs, and to begin conversations that introduce them to Jesus, who can meet their spiritual needs.

Create a Culture. Continue a Legacy.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Trip You are Applying For: _____

I. General Information

Full Legal Name ***As written on passport.***

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): ____/____/____ Current Age: _____

Address

Local Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Address (If same as local, write N/A):

City/State/Zip: _____

II. Personal Information

Gender (M/F): _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____

If married, # of dependents: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Current Student? Yes No

School: _____

Level of Education (circle one): FR SOPH JR SR GRAD

Major/Minor: _____

III. Travel Information (Trip Application can be submitted without a passport)

Do you have a passport? Yes No

If no, answer questions below.

Have you applied for a passport?

Yes, When? _____

No

For more information on how to apply go to:

http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

IV. Field Ministry *(Please feel free to use a separate paper for answers.)*

A. Christian Service

You will complete a more detailed personal bio regarding your life and faith at the end of the application, please answer these questions according to your experience serving in various capacities.

What do you feel are your spiritual gifts? *(e.g. service, giving, teaching, exhortation, etc...)*

What do your future plans look like in terms of long-term occupation or ministry goals?

B. Skills

Do you speak any foreign language fluently? Yes No Language(s) _____

List any areas of work experience and work skills which you feel are above average.

Please rate your swimming ability? None/Little Fair Excellent

C. Trip

How do you plan on raising support for this trip? _____

D. Church Information & References

Bedrock Lynchburg:

Are you currently involved in a life group? Yes No

If yes, which group/leader? _____

Leader Phone Number: _____

Is it ok for Bedrock to contact your Life Group leader as a reference?

Yes No

Home Church: *(If Bedrock is your home church, please write N/A)* _____

Pastor: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Website: _____

Have you **directly** spoken to your pastor or church leadership about **this** trip?

Yes No If yes, are they in favor? If opposed, why? _____

Is it ok for Bedrock to contact your home pastor as one of your three references? Yes No

Please list two other references besides your Life Group leader or home pastor:

1. Reference Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

2. Reference Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

V. Emergency Information (this information must be completed)

Emergency Contact #1 *(Parent/Guardian/Spouse)*

Full Legal Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: **HOME** () _____ **WORK** () _____

CELL () _____ **OTHER** () _____

Email Address _____

Beneficiary (for travel insurance purposes):

Full Legal Name: _____ Relationship: _____

VI. Medical Information (REQUIRED)

Do you have medical insurance? Yes No

Insurance Company Phone () _____

Medical Insurance _____ Policy # _____ Group # _____

Note: supplemental travel insurance will be provided during the trip

Further Explanation: _____

I, _____, certify that all information that has been submitted in this application is both accurate and complete.

Signature

Date

**Print Name

**Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

****Parent/Guardian signature is only necessary if you are under the age of 18.**

4. Share your personal expectations and/or goals regarding this trip.

5. Briefly describe your salvation experience.

BIBLICAL UNITY ON A TRIP

THE GOAL OF UNITY. The task of finally finishing the Great Commission is bigger than any one part of the Body of Christ. God wants to use the entire Body of Christ to finish this task:

I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word: that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

UNITY BASED ON TRUTH Bedrock Lynchburg seeks to create a culture, and continue a legacy of faith in Lynchburg, and the world beyond. Daily church life and global missions are focused around the goal of acting as a catalyst for spiritual and biblical unity in the Body of Christ as we serve various parts

of the Global Body, supporting national leaders, and working to plant new churches. While we pray and work toward unity, we also are mindful of Paul's caution in Galatians 1:8-9:

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- The Bible is the inspired Word of God. It is true, authoritative, and without error.
- There is one true God, Creator of heaven and earth, who exists in three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Man was created in the image of God and all things were created for His glory.
- All of humanity—Christ excluded—is sinful by both birth and action. That sin alienates him from the Creator and he is incapable of returning to right relationship with God by his own effort.
- The punishment for sin is physical and spiritual death.
- Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, born of a virgin and is both fully God and fully human.
- Jesus Christ literally died as the substitutionary sacrifice to pay the penalty for sin.
- Jesus Christ physically rose from the dead, ascended to heaven, and will one day physically return.
- Those who turn from sin and to Jesus will be raised to eternal reward upon death or Christ's return. Those who have not turned from sin and to Jesus will be raised to eternal punishment upon death or Christ's return.
- Only through faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ and repentance of sins is one reconciled to God and can experience true life and fullness of joy.

The church is the Body and Bride of Christ and He is our Head. The church's purpose is to love God and make His Good News known to the world around us.

I agree with the **Statement of Faith** written above.

Printed Name

Signature

Date Signed

Trip

POLICY AGREEMENT

I realize that the following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety of our trip together. As a member of the trip team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of a local missionary or pastor.
2. Remember that I have come to learn, not to teach. I may run across procedures that I feel are inefficient, or attitudes that I find closed minded. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about, "how I do things." I'll be open to learning other people's methods and ideas.
3. Respect the host's view of Christianity. I recognize that Christianity has many faces throughout the world, and that the purpose of this trip is to witness and experience faith lived out in a new setting.
4. Develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward all nationals, missionaries, and my teammates.
5. Respect my team leader(s) and his or her decisions.
6. Refrain from gossip. I may be surprised at how each person will blossom when freed from the concern that others may be passing judgment.
7. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. I'll try to be creative and supportive.
8. Respect the work that is going on in the country with the particular church, agency, or person(s) that we are working with. I realize that our team is here for just a short while, but that the missionaries and the local churches are here for the long term. I will respect their knowledge, insight, and instructions.
9. Refrain from negative political comments or hostile discussions concerning our host country's politics.
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my sweetheart or spouse is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all members of the team, not just one another.
11. Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest toward a national. I realize certain activities that seem innocuous in my own culture may seem inappropriate in others.
12. Abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages, the use of tobacco or illegal drugs while on the trip.
13. Due to varied viewpoints on some Christian doctrines (examples: eschatology, spiritual gifts, security of the believer, speaking in tongues, etc.), I agree to refrain from promoting, practicing in private or public, any doctrine, teaching, or gift that is contrary to the beliefs, standards and practices put forth within the core values and statement of faith of Bedrock Lynchburg.

Print Name

Signature

Date

**Print Name

**Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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